

For any enquiries or to book a test,
please call us on **031 201 4647**

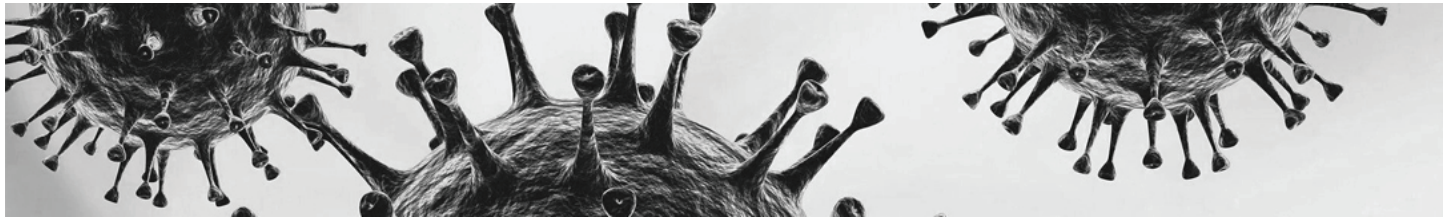


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Travel Recommendations and Requirements

COVID-19 PCR Testing for Travellers



If you are travelling from South Africa or commuting from a neighbouring country, you are required to be in possession of a valid COVID-19 negative PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test certificate, obtained not more than 72 hours before the date of travel, from an accredited laboratory.

JDJ Diagnostics is a ISO15189 SANAS accredited laboratory, having also been successfully audited by the Department of Health and given clearance to conduct COVID-19 RT-qPCR tests for travellers.

Types of test available:

1. COVID-19 RT-qPCR test (throat swab)
2. COVID-19 Antibody test (blood sample)
3. COVID-19 Antigen (nasal swab)

The SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR test results take 24 to 48 hours from the time the samples enter the testing laboratory. To meet the COVID-19 test travel time requirements, kindly ensure that the date and time of your specimen collection, testing and reporting of your results, is done within 72 hours prior to your departure or border crossing.

Related documents you require for travelling:

- A COVID-19 RT-qPCR test report.
- A certificate to validate your result.
- Proof of accommodation address.

Travellers are subject to complying with the relevant COVID-19 protocols of their destination countries:

Screening for COVID-19 and quarantine or isolation, where necessary; the wearing of a face mask; commuter transportation; and sanitisation and social distancing measures as per the relevant health and safety protocols for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

PLEASE NOTE


It is important to determine the relevant COVID-19 travel requirements for your airline and destination country before you book your trip.





Should a traveller display any COVID-19 related symptoms or been in contact with an infected person(s), they will be expected to take a mandatory COVID-19 test, at the traveller's cost.

If the COVID-19 test comes back positive, the traveller will be subjected to a 10-day quarantine at a designated quarantine site, at the traveller's expense.

SOURCES

<https://www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19>
<https://www.nicd.ac.za/diseases-a-z-index/covid-19/advice-for-travellers/>

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